

TOASTMASTERS INTERNATIONAL MISSION STATEMENT



Toastmasters International empowers individuals to become more effective communicators and leaders.

THE MISSION OF THE DISTRICT

District 50 builds new clubs and supports all clubs in achieving excellence.

THE MISSION OF THE CLUB

The mission of a Toastmasters club is to provide a supportive and positive learning experience in which members are empowered to develop communication and leadership skills, resulting in greater self-confidence and personal growth.

Area 25 CLUBS

McKinney Motivators

Texoma Toastmasters

Unique Toastmasters

R.I.S.E. & Shine

District 50 Frontier Division Area 25

Evaluation & International Speech Contests



Saturday, March 7, 2026 1:00 PM
University of Texas at Dallas
JSOM, 800 W Campbell Road, Richardson,
Texas. 75080

 **THE UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS AT DALLAS**
Naveen Jindal School of Management

Our sincere appreciation for the participation of all who helped to make this contest possible:

Jerline Murari, MS5	Contest Chair
Balakrishnan "Bala" Subramaniam, DTM	Contest Master
Walter Price, DTM	Contest Chief Judge
Sanket Vaidya, TM	Timer
Lisa Herrick, DTM	Timer
Krysten Davis, TM	Ballot Counter
Sabine Watts, IP3	Ballot Counter
Jerry Baksett, IP1	Sr. Sergeant at Arms
James Metts, TM, LD2	Sergeant at Arms
Tumelo Marongwe, TM	
Sulabh Sharma, DL3	Sergeant at Arms

And thank each of you for joining us today!

Please observe a minute of silence between each contestant with an indefinite period of silence after the last speaker, until the Chief Judge leaves the room. Speaking order was determined before the contest by the Contest Chair, via drawing, in a briefing with the contestants.

All of today's speakers have gained eligibility to compete in the **Area 25** contests through successful competition or nomination in their respective Toastmasters clubs.

The winners of the **Area 25** contests will advance to the **Frontier Division Contest** on April 11th at 1:00 PM.
Scottish Rites for Children, 5700 Dallas Pkwy, Frisco, Texas. 75034

The winners of the **Frontier Division Contest** will advance to the District Contest, to be held at the District 50 Spring Conference:

D50 Evaluation Contest to be held on Friday, May 1, 2026, at 7pm at UTD Naveen Jindal School of Business, 800 W. Campbell Rd. Richardson, Texas. 75080

D50 Evaluation Contest to be held on Saturday, May 2, 2026, at 7pm at UTD Davidson Gundy Alumni Center, 2501 Drive G Richardson, Texas 75080

Contest Program

Call to Order	Jerline Murari, MS5
Pledge of Allegiance	Jerline Murari, MS5
Introduction of Dignitaries	Jerline Murari, MS5
Announcement of Nominations	Jerline Murari, MS5
Introduction of Contest Master	Jerline Murari, MS5
Opening Remarks	Balakrishnan "Bala" Subramaniam, DTM

Area 25 Evaluation Contest

Introduce Test Speaker

Speaking Order	Contestant	Place
3	M J Presley	_____
2	Carla Kasler	_____
1	Karl Kuptz	_____

Area Announcements	Jerline Murari, MS5
Division Announcements	Debra Cadet, PI4

~Break~

Area 25 International Speech Contest

Speaking Order	Contestant	Place
1	Robert Washington	_____
3	M J Presley	_____
2	Swetha Karadi	_____

Meet the Contestants	Balakrishnan "Bala" Subramaniam, DTM
Recognition of Helpers & Judges	Balakrishnan "Bala" Subramaniam, DTM
District/Conf. Announcements	Denise Castille, DTM
Presentation of Awards	Balakrishnan "Bala" Subramaniam, DTM

Adjourn Contest